UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 10/6/64

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

The Director has instructed there are to be no technical surveillances in cases which would thereby be tainted for prosecution.

[redacted] is a technical installation on the residence of Martin Luther King, Jr., at 563 Johnson Avenue Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. King is a national figure prominent in the racial movement. He has been involved with and is taking advice from well-known communist figures. This source provides information regarding his contact with these individuals as well as information as to what they advise him to do. A considerable amount of the information we have received from this source has been furnished to the White House, the Attorney General, and other Government agencies. This source has provided a great amount of information concerning racial disorders in the South, racial riots in Northern cities as well as racial activities at both major political party conventions. [redacted] (which has been furnished to the White House) [redacted] The type of information received through this source is not available through any other source.

There is no prosecutive action pending concerning King and on the basis of the information we have, prosecutive action appears to be unlikely in the foreseeable future. It would appear logical to continue this installation because of the large contribution that it has made to our intelligence in the racial movement.

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this installation be continued.

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